Helping the tiny sector

1977. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a package to help the tiny sector in a big way;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the stage of considertaion of these proposals; and

(d) by when the package is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) Details of the package for the tiny sector are being finalised in consultation with the concerned Ministries/ Departments.

Rural industrialisation

1978. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the progress in rural industrialisation has been slow and unsatisfactory;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to lay stress on the development of small scale industries in rural areas; and

(c) whether Government also proposes to promote technologically efficient and economically viable units as a part of rural industrialistaion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) On the contrary the growth of rural industries has been quite rapid and impressive. For instance the production of traditional industries, which are basically concentrated in rural areas, increased from Rs. 12,369 crores in 1989-90 to Rs. 20,916 crores in 1991-92, accounting for 69 per cent increase during the above year.

The production of Khadi and Village Industries under the purview of Khadi and Village Industries Commission increased from Rs. 1963.16 crores in 1989-90 to Rs. 2592.77 crores in 1991-92.

It has been continuous endeavour of the Government to improve competitiveness of rural industries through upgradation of technology, skill production and methods of production.

Splitting the location of industrial units

1979. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to split location of industrsal units of Delhi to solve the environment and traffic problems;

(b) if so, the details of this proposal; and

(c) by when this plan is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) According to information given by Delhi Administration there is no proposal to split location of industrial units of Delhi.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Recession in cement industry

1980. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cement Industry in the country is facing an acute recession;